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SUBJECT: JAPAN HOPES UNPRODUCTIVE UN BODIES WILL BE  
ABOLISHED

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Classified By: Political Section Deputy Carol T. Reynolds for  
reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Embassy Political officer delivered reftel demarche  
October 25 to UN Policy Division Principal Deputy Director  
Toshihiro Kitamura. Kitamura said that Japan shares U.S.  
views on unproductive bodies in the United Nations. MOFA is  
advocating for the abolishment of a long list of committees,  
including the ones listed in reftel. The UN Policy Division  
would consider changing its vote to 'no,' he said.  
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